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Mr. D. H. Richards, Director
Office of Admissions
University of New Hampshire
Durham, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Richards:

I have your letter of May 10, 1954 regarding the applicant who has certain connections in Fremont and who wishes to enter the University in a resident status. It is my view that his claim to such status is not supported by his father's letter -- which is the only evidence before me.

It is well settled that a minor child has the domicile of his father (except under certain conditions not present here). All that can be made out from the father's letter is that the father one day in the future intends to make his domicile in Fremont. At the present time, however, there is no reason to believe other than that the father is domiciled in Ohio. The fact that the mother and another child are currently living in Fremont is without great significance, especially in view of the fact that their presence there is explained as resulting from the illness of the mother's parents. That is, the mother is not in Fremont because of any choice of domicile made by the family; she is there simply because of the illness or weakness of her parents.

Very truly yours,

Warren E. Waters
Deputy Attorney General

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